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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CELL AND/OR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ISOLATION****VIA EFS WEB**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2009 for the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL | 20MINUS | 21 * = | 0 X (\$26 SE or \$52) | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 3MINUS | 3 ** = | 0 X (\$110 SE or \$220) | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | X (\$195 SE or \$380) \$ |
| * not less than 20 ** not less than 3 | | | | TOTAL \$0 |

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.